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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Keratinocyte Growth Factor-2**  
Inventors: Ruben *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.036000Q/EKS/PAJ

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449 (2 pages) listing four documents;
3. Document Nos. AR26, AS26, AT26 and AT27; and
4. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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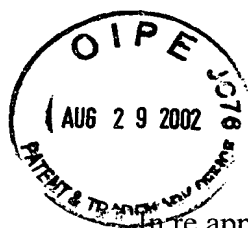
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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 8, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each of these documents is also provided.

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